MASON COUNTY.

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NORTHERN DISTRICT. CALLAHAN COUNTY

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DASTLAND COUNTY. d. The cotton crop is a month this section than last year. The is acreage is about 10 per cent, at ewing to dry weather, is small frolted. The prospect for an including fall.

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ERATH COUNTY.

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HARDEMAN COUNTY. outlook on cotton is much the lete rains. The field shert of last year. Picking hope probably before fiep-

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Cleburne.—The cotton crup generally is in good condition and if rain comes in due season an average crup will be made. Pick ing will commence a little early in parts of the county, unless it rains. Good rains have failen in parts of the county.

Grandview.—Cotton is in good condition and growing and fruiting well at present as a result of recent rain. One-third of a bale to the acrs. will be an average crup; with favorable weather the average yield will go above one-third bale to the acre. Picking will probably begin about the middle of August.

MONTAGUE COUNTY.

Montague. The extended drouth hurt cotton, but the recent rains, general throughout this section, materially helped the crop. It has practically stopped growing and is blooming at the top. Picking will commence in fifteen days and it will not take long to pick all.

PALO PINTO COUNTY.

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Mineral Wells.—The recent rain has proved very beneficial to the certon crop throughout this county and prospects are that there will be an unusual large yield.

Strawn.—Cotton much better than at this time last year: acreage about the same. Rains which have failed here the past few days will be very beneficial to the cotton crop. Good rain here today and total showers for the past week. Cotton picking will begin by August 15. No trouble experienced here from worms or weeving transhoppers have damaged the crop in some localities.

Glen Rose, -Cotton in fine condition as to cultivation, but small and a month late. No picking before about August 29. Acroage 5 per cent less than last year. With neason, next thirty days crop will equal last season in number of bates.

STEPHENS COUNTY.

STEPHENS COUNTY.

Bitckindige. The utlook for cotten in this county is gloomy. The destruction by grasshopers was at least 50 per cent and the damage by drough to the remainder is 32 to 20 per cent. The drouth continues here unbroken, except a few local showers in different parts of the county, which have done but little good. But little picking will be done before September 1.

TARRANT COUNTY. TARRANT COUNTY.

Fort Worth,—The condition of cetten in tals country to date is not at all discouraging, and it rains fall within the next week the Held will be the largest in ten years because the acreage has been increased naterially. Cotton is now two weeks late, and those well posted say that until better rains come it will be impossible at this date to estimate with any degree of accuracy what the yield in this county will be. With the 15 per cent increased acreage, even if rains fall to come within a week it is estimated that the yield will be equal to that of last year. Picking be fins it this county between August 20 and September 1.

WILBARGER COUNTY.

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Vernon—Copious rains have failen during the past week and the outlock for cotton is very encouraging. The acreage of this slape is about one third as much again as it was has year and it will probably make three-guarters of a bale to the acre, no cut worms or boll weevil burling ret appeared and none being expected. Cota, of which the acreage is about the same as last year, will make about half a crop, the late rains not having fulien soon enough to aid its growth and development.

Irecutur.—Cotton is looking and doing very well in Wise county, considering the two mouths drouth we have had. Some partial rains have fallen in portions of the county, which will tend to relieve the the county, which will tend to relieve the coffon temporarily. With the present outlock the yield will be much less than last yan, though if good rains should fail within the next few days an average from night be raised, though it is not probable that the yield will be as great as \$2.2 year. Coffon picking will probably begin on or about August 15.

Alverd. The cotton crop in this section promises to make shout one-half as much this year as was made inst year. It is showers that have fallen during July were too light to be of much hencet. Picking will commence about September 1.

COLLIN COUNTY.

McKinney.—The cotton acreage in Collin certify is conservatively estimated at 35 per cent above that of last year, rain has a naterially improved the prospect; it assures something like a baif bale per acre on the early, or regular crop planting, while the list atabble planting or surplus crop, promises from a lifth to a third of a bale per acre, depending entirely on subsequent weather; the drouth had nearly truned the surplus portion, or late crop; the early crop was two weeks late; every rain delays the heginning of picking, which promises now to begin about September 1.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mount Vernon.—The outlook for cetten in this county is not very flattering at present; it is said that the yield will be about 40 per cent of that of last year and that picking will begin about Angust 1; the continued drouth has had the effect of not only preventing cetten from putting on much fruit, but him also cansed it is shed to some extent; a very good rain, the first of any consequence since about the middle of May, which will be of much benefit to the cotton.

Whiteshorn. The cotton prespect in this section is far from flattering. Perhaps under favorable conditions one base to three acres and training one base in the two acres has year. There base in the two acres has year. There will be some cotton picked here in Abgust, as is generally the case. The excessive rains that have and are now faling, and without the least sign of abatement, will stimulate a vigorous seeming the some cotton picking will not begin before September 5 or about that time. Only two thirds of a crop expooted. Rain in all related any help cotton.

Rasin Springs. The outlook for a cotton crop in this section is anything but flattering it has now been seven weeks since any rain has fallen in this section. The plant has entirely stopped growing on all uplands and is shedding sluoss everything on it in many places is shedding the leaves. The outlook new is for a crop of about one half of that of last year. Picking will begin about the last of August. GRAYSON COUNTY.

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Degison - Cotton has been daminged at
least 25 per cent by the drouth. The
piant, outside the river bottoms, is small,
having made no growth in the past threweeks, and on the uplands is blooming
to the top. Picking will begin about Augost 15 and the rield will not reach twethirds of last year's crop. The bottom
land cotton would be benefited and illyield increased should good rains come
in five to ton days.

GREGG COUNTY. GREGG COUNTY.

Kligore.—The entions for the cotion crop in this vicinity for the season as compared with 1900 is as follows: Crop two weeks late. Plant is small on the average, owing to the drouth or cool, dry weather at the first of the season. The old crop is now beginning to shed its fruit since factains have failed. Taken as a while the crop has been well worked. The plant is small but well truited. Compared with 1900 the yield will be less than one-fourth. Ficking will probably begin August 15.

HARRISON COUNTY. HARRISON COUNTY.

Marshall—The plant is at least three weeks behind, is blooming at the top, with but few early bolls, small ones at that. The recent rains, however, have revived the plant and a wonderful improvement is perceptible everywhere. The namers are in the spirits and the general impression is that a rull three-fourths crop will be made, especially if frost is late.

HOPKINS COUNTY.

Sulphur Springs.—The outlook for the cotsten crop at the present dime is very favorable, as it has suferred but little on account of the drouth. Picking will begin about August 20, and the yield will provable 'x creat last year on account of the increased acreage over last year. The rains of the past tew days have benefited the cotton security as it was at the point where it yould have suffered had it stayed dry a few days longer.

HUNT COUNTY.

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Greenville.—The two months drouth has had a damaging effect on the cotton crop, but there is ample time yet for a big yield. Some picking will be done early in Angust, but it will be the middle of the month here are picking is begun in earnest. At this time no one can estimate the probable yield. Partial showers have been good showers sil around. The cotton is a little late, but according to age the prospect is considered befor than that of last year. The farmers expect to gather one half to three-fourths of a bale per acroton in some localities, just how much is dependent upon weather conditions in the fature.

KENT COUNTY.

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PANOLA COUNTY. Carthage.—The outlook for cotton to Panola county is good. The aereage is larger than in 1900 and everything seem to indicate that the yield will be larger than in 1900. The drouth did not serious ly burt the cotton or this county, but the recent rains render the prospect better still. Picking will not begin for some time yet, as cotton was generally planted larger taken, altograther, the farmers of Panola have in prospect the largest votton crop of her history.

SMITH COUNTY.

Winens.—The cotton crep, though planted late on account of a late spring and the growth of she weed cut short by an early and hard drouth, is very full and with the seasons we are now having promises to make a very full releid, but not a full crep. Picking will not begin before September 1.

Tyler.—The condition of cotton in this timediate section is good and perhaps better on an average with previous years, excepting last year. Picking will begin from ten days to two weeks later than last year. Recent rains have somewhat assisted cotton, but was received too late for corn. The corn crop is a failure in this section.

Troupe. Very little train for past sixty days; a few local showers, which is causing the cetton to threw off. Crop cut off too to 50 per cent. A good rain would help to make a top crup.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

Glimer. The cotton crop in this county is poor; the plant is very small, but stand, and in many instances needs work, and it is has suffered from drouth, and is blooming on top. The crop is late and picklas will not begin until september 1, if over thing is favorable, and all these things in consideration, it is a peor prospect for a crop.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY

Canton. There have been showers throughout the county during the past two weeks, but not enough to do a great deal of good, unless it rains again. two weeks, but not enough to do a great deal of good, unless it rains arain soon. The prospects for estron cron are not very gattering. If seasons from now on are faverable it is probable that the cron with he about two thirds of the trop of last year. The plant has guit growing and is blooming on top. Early rains would likely cause a new growth. But unless it rains come the yield will not be more than half what it was last year. Picking will not likely begin before September 1.

With Point—The condition of the cotten crop in this vicinity is extremely unfaverable and unless rain in considerable quair fits should fall within a week, he yield will probably not exceed one liste to eight acree. No rain has fallen here for ever six weeks and most of the cotton on applicads has entirely stopped growing. Picking will probably commence about August 15.

WOOD COUNTY.

Winsbore.—There have been some showers in a radius of ten miles, but none in this immediate locality. Cotton on bottom lands has held up remarkably well, but on the uplands it is very small and everything has shed off, and it would take considerable rain to do that any good. Picking will commence shout the middle of August, if the weather continues dry.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

HASKELL COUNTY

Haskell—totten outlook very discourage in relief from receal showers, mostly of local nature, having been inadequate. Yield, with favorable conditions from now on should appreximate not more than 70 per cent of last years, the increased acreage having been more than used up by grass-hoppers and by drouth. Despite these drawbacks, the plant appears vigorous and of good color, though small. Picking will prebably begin about August 20.

KENT COUNTY.

Rayleger.—The drouth, which has pre-velled extensively over this county has al-most runned the cetton even. The grass-hoppers have but off the entire increase in screege and the drouth has cut the crop short 50 per cent from that year. But linger marketed 16,000 bules hast year, but can not market more than 7000 or 5000 bales this year.

in ding, but) fruit is still abundant when the size of the plant is considered. Present conditions warrant an estimated yield of the per cent less than less year, though weather conditions in the future may improve or discount the realization.

VICTORIA COUNTY. Victoria. Cotten picking will be about two works late this year. It will probably be August 10 before it will be in active progress. The plant is in excellent condition, heavily truited and free of insects. The recent rains were not needed, but will be beneficial to the inte cotton.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Chapped Hill.—With the exception of two or three small showers, no rath here since the first week in June and the amount of damage resulting in consequence is great. The cotron plant looks pretty well, though shedding many solls. One great good resoluting from the creath is that the bolt weevit has been largely destroyed and it is a transmable proposition now, to produce a fair cotten crop for this immediate section.

Brenham.—The prospect for a good crop of cotten in Washington county was never better at this season of the year. The acreage is not as large as usual, but the sight can the boil weevil, that threatened the crop has been successful, and a good crop of boils has already matured. In some sections of the county petring has already begin. Brenham's wagon receipts last year were about 16,800 index. This pear they will, with no further disaster, reach 30,000 or 40,000. The highest receipts ever recorded here was 40,000 bales. Forty thousand is the normal erop, though for two successive years we have had almost a complete failure. The farmers have worked their crops well this year, secured their seed from a more northern clime so that it would be earlier and they are hopeful of a fairly good or the black pairie lands, but now on the time so that it would be earlier and they are hopeful of a fairly good or the black pairie lands, but now on the timbered lands, it is considered that it will make about 75 per cent of a fair crop, which is an increase of 25 per cent are to crop of the year. Seattering showers have fail an increase of 25 per cent are to crop, which is an increase of 25 per cent are for county, fat at this immediate vicinity we have had he pair since May 22 and 72.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

strouth is broken and the crop to section will be very light, possibly or 13,980 against 16,080 jast year. Fi wift begin about August 15.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

CORN COUNTY

Robert Lee. The cotton did not suffer during the recent dry hot weather More cetton will be raised in Coke county this year than ever before.

CROSBY COUNTY

Limit Several fine rains have fallers throughout Crosby and adjoining counties the last few days, and the grospects are good for more.

HASKELL COUNTY

Haskell—Cotton outlook very discourage in relief from recent showers mostly of cent nature, having been inadequate. Vield, with favorable conditions from now and full again in time to produce much better results than now promised. A good many bolls are already appearing to the fire days, which will be about same as last year.

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